COMMUNICATED. Mason's Neck-Deer Hunting, &c., &c. It was stated in the "Gazette" some time ago, upon what authority I do not know, that the deer had all been driven out of "Mason's Neck." Read the following, and it may appest that such is not exactly the case.

Some ten days ago, a quiet little party of four in number invaded the territory referred to on a hunting expedition the dimensions whereof - I mean of the "neck," not the expedition, are about ten miles in length, by so average of some five miles wide. It lies between Pobick and Occoquan.

We were hauled down by one horse, and considering the roads were very heavy, that one horse was very light. It was, however,

Adjoining the shed covering the tank, was cooper-shop belonging to F. W. Meyer, the lower timbers and side of which were completely taken out, letting the entire building, with a portion of the brick chimney, fall into a mass of rubbish. The shop was occupied by several persons, all of whom were more or less injured by the falling Marshal of U:ah is acting. timbers and brick. Among the number were War. Honnan and Wm Ellernean .-over a hot cracking fire, after a sharp frosty The door and windows of a small wooden air, we were not sooner in bed, than we were building, occupied by John D. Wilkins, were driven in as the family were about a few burns from the heated oil. John Martin residing next door was completely covered with burning oil, two of his children were slightly burned. A young Gerweather, we slept to our hearts content .- | man lad was so badly injured that he was When we arese, we found the sun had a not expected to recover. The cooper-shop little the start of us, but all things consid- and the shed covering the tank were entire ered, we did not mind that; besides it was ly demolished, and two small frame buildings nearly so. A span of horses in the An early breakfast ---- a general cleaning barn were somewhat injured, and a wagon should have the same right to speak at seaguns and snapping of caps and calling partially crushed. The hot oil was scattered over the buildings for nearly half a square, and slightly scalding persons upon whom it fell. About 7 o'clock last evening, as a lady, ac-

companied by her son, aged some fourteen years, was passing up Seventh street, between the canal and Pennslyvania avenue, she was assailed by a ruffianly hound. She tinued. ran from him, passing up the south side of the avenue to Ninth street, where she cross-

ed. Her assailant pursued, and as she reached the pavement on the north side, he succeeded in grasping her by the arm.-Several gentlemen then interfered, and, rescuing the lady, dragged the ruffian down on the avement, when he immediately commenced playing off intexication. Having regained his feet, he behaved quite rudely to a gentleman in the crowd, - Mr. Baxter, Jr., of Virginia-who immediately knocked him render the fellow atterly insensible, but on being disturbed shortly after by some member of the auxiliary guard, he speedily recovered sufficiently to accompany them to quarters. The punishment the scamp received was inadequate to the offence, but his remarkable skill at "playing drunk," no doubt saved him a sound thrashing. He gave his name at the Guard House as John Collins, of Virginia. Justice Donn held him to se carity for a further hearing, the lady who was assaulted not being present to testify against him .- Wash. Star.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The revenue of the road for the month of February is as follows:

 Main Stem.
 N. W. Va.
 Wash. Branch.
 Total.

 Passengers \$38,357.53
 \$2.207.07
 \$24,093.79
 \$64,658.39

 Freight.
 192,235.05
 14,100.49
 9,380.05
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 \$230,592.58 \$16,307.56 \$33,,473.82 \$280,373,96

Compared with the same month in 1857 these returns show the following result: # Main stem. N. W. Va. Wash Branch Tota

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 11

MEMORANDA. Schr. John R. Myers, hence, at Fall River,

POR BALLIAN BY BOOK OF THE PROPERTY AND AND STATE, will receive cargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, leaving at 3 Celock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP 200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP 125 bbls. Yellow do. SUGAR 75 " A. A. do.

The next morning - but why talk of the We are constantly receiving supplies of the next day. In the evening we returned home above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices. FOWLE & CO. Agents

In the course of the expedition, we saw . Portland Sugar Co. LIVERPOOL SALT.

5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT IN

OFFICE CHESAPEANE & OHIO CANAL CO.) Washington, February 4th, 1858.

N pursuance of a resolution of the Stockhol ders, and the requirement of the Commisnoners of Public Works of the State of Mary land, notice is beachy given that a general meet "Gunston," and "Lexington," &c , &c., the ing of the Stockhollers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, will be held at the office residences of the old proprietors of the "Neck," and there is Occoquan Bay, worth of the Company. (City Hall.) on The sday, the 18th day of March next ensuing at 12 c'clock, M. feb 6-wtd W. S. KINGGOLD, Sec y.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—We will have on hand at the planting season, the Mc-Avoy superior STRAWBERRY PLANTS. which are equal to the Hovey seedling in size and flavor, but greatly preferable as bearers --They will be carefully boxed and forwared withand can gather the company we gathered, out extra charge, at \$3,00 per hundred plants. Order early ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. mh 6

WANTED-In a private family, a young rior.
WOMAN, who is a good Seamstress On and Ironer, and willing to make herself generally useful. To such a one, a good home may be secured, by addressing through the Alexandria Post Office. [mh 9-61] ADVERTISER.

REMOVAL -STONE & CO., Druggists, would respectfully notify their friends and Stabler's old stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax st. patrons, that they have removed to J. M. Stewart's new building. No. 105, King street, (one door below Taylor & Hutchison's Dry Goods Store.) where they will be pleased to see teb 20 their old friends and patrons.

HAY.—47 bales NORTHERN HAY, just received, and for sale by FOWLE & CO. teb 25

YOWS .- Several FRESH COWS with / CALVES for sale. For information, apply at this office. mh 11—3t MIMOTHY HAY AND OAK WOOD, for

sale. Apply to THOMAS CLOWES. LOT OF NICE FLAX SEED, in store,

and for sale by
D. S. GWIN & SON. MOTHY SEED, in store, and for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Brown submitted a petition from sundry citizens of Washington city, relative to the improvement of four and a half street.

Various other memorials of a private char-

Total, \$341,179 58.

The bill was passed after a very brief dis-

are the instructions under which the U. S. rally very poor.

Mr. Hunter remarked that le had given notice that he would to-day introduce a motion for taking a recess from four to six o'clock p. m. each day. Since then he has sitting down to dinner. They escaped with conversed with gentlemen on the other side, and their impression is that the discussion of the Kansas bill may be terminated by Thursday next, without recourse to this extraordinary measure. He therefore, concluded to abandan that motion.

Mr. Wade said he was opposed to the evening sessions, as he thought all the members

The Kansas bill was taken up, and Mr. Polk proceeded to speak in opposition to it.

In the House of Representatives, the consideration of the bill for the employment of a volunteer force for service in Utah, and the protection of the Western frontiers, was con-

NORE NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. Dr. Livingstone's Travels and Researches in

Africa, a new edition, price \$1-25.
Principles of Social Science, by H. C. Carey vol. octavo, \$2 25. New and beautiful Albums, handsomely

bound in antique, \$3 50. Ballou's Dollar Monthly Magazine for April, lets worth twice the money

Monthly parts of the Waverly Magazine, Harper's Weekly, and Leslie's Illustrated News, down by a blow in the face. This seemed to for sale. Constantly receiving, new Books, Magazines, Newspapers, and every thing in my

> AUANG-NO. 1 FERUVIAN or direct im-AFRICAN, containing Ammonia and Phos hates, in large proportion. COLUMBIAN, in bags and barrels.

MEXICAN, "A A" and "A," in barrels. SUP. PHOS. of LIME, warranted of best

uality, in bags and barrels. BONE DUST in barrels, warranted pure.

All of the above tertilizers are warranted of best quality, and are offered at the lowest mar-[feb 25] FOWLE & Co. UANOS .- I have in store and will be re-I ceiving during the season, full supplies of NO. 1. COLUMBIAN GUANO, in strong

MEXICAN GUANO A. A. & A., in sacks and barrels, all warranted to be of the very best quality, and having the Baltimore Inspection brand on each package, for sale at lowest rates, JAMES C. NEVETT, Successor to Nevett & Snowden

DE BURG EXCELSIOR.—This valuable to present them for settlement. GEO phate of Lime, is now infinitely superior in value to any fertilizer sold under that name, being as quick in its effects as Peruvian Guano (which no mere Super Phosphate can be) and

The genuine is put up in strong Barrels with ters, and the inspection brand in red letters unlerneath. For sale at Baltimore prices JAMES C. NEVETT, Agent for

feb 27 Alexandria, opposite Pioneer Mills. NEW BOOKS.—Principles of Social Science, by H. C. Carey, to be completed in three lumes vol. 1 now ready, 8vo, cloth, \$2 50. Livingstone's Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, &c., from the

Africa, illustrated with numerous engravings, 1 vol., 12mo., cloth, \$1. Beatrice Cenci, a historical novel of the six-

teenth century, by F. D. Guerrazzi, 12mo., cloth, for hours of sorrow, and the First Bercavement,

by Rev. J. R. Macdaff, author of "Morning and Night Watches," &c , 18mo, cloth, 40 cents. Theodosia Ernest, or the heroine of Faith, 2 vols , 12mo, \$2. Mamma's Lessons about Jesus, by a mother

18mo., 63 cents. Melodies for Childhood, 18mo, cloth, 50 cts. Just published, and for sale, by

JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King-street. House at Orange, Virginia, and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the fidence. undersigned, the Architects, from the 15th to the 20th of March inclusive, and at the Clerk's Office at Orange, from the 22d to the 27th of March inclusive. The bids will be opened at Orange Ct. House, on the 30th inst., at 12, M. The successful bidder will be required to tur-

of the contract, and each bid will state the bondsmen to be offered. The committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all of the proposals HASKINS & ALEXANDER, Architects.

nish satisfactory bonds for the taithful tulfilment

Washington, mh 10-eo3t OPEN THIS DAY.—First Spring arrival of Calicoes; a full assortment of Coat's Spool Cotton: Fine Bleached Sheeting and Shirting; Heavy and Fine do. do., Brown; Blue Plaid Domestics; Blue Drillings; Osnaburgs; Heavy

Drillings, &c., &c. Also on hand, an excellent assortment of White Flannels, ranging in price from 164 cents to \$1 a yard. Siik Warp Flannels, very supe-

Our stock of WINTER GOODS comprises Gentlemen's Shawls, Buggy and Bed Blankets. Merinos, with many other desirable goods, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices, to mh 6 ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King st.

M ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold.

sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and ir parcatalogues containing full information, sent tree

Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN. Philadelphia, dec 21-w4m

50.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls' Church, Fairtax Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them. a catalogue. All communications addressed to T. B. MUNSON, Falls' Church.

Winchester, jy 7-eoly Fairfax County, Va.

LOCAL ITEMS.

No Southern Mail .- The Mail boat passed up yesterday, without stopping, and we received no Southern mail.

Jones's Point, in the "good old days," acter were presented and referred, and sever- used to be a favorite place for Duckers, as al resolutions referring to private claims and they are technically called, and amateur unimportant matters were appropriately dis- sportsmen; where they had "blinds," or shot Mr. Houston, by consent, called up the over the end of the Point. For several years ed that this will be about the whole majority House bill for paying the deficiency in the ap- pist, however, scarcely any thing of the kind in the State. propriation for printing, &c., ordered by the has been seen. This spring we have a return 33d and 34th Congresses. The deficiencies to former custom, and with considerable temprovided for are: For paper used, \$104,- porary success. The gunners on the Point, 000 00; for printing executed, \$57 619 94; on Tuesday, killed about one hundred, and on for binding and engraving, \$179,569 64: Wednesday about sixty, ducks, mostly shufflers, but some white backs and red necks. The fame of this successful foray, however, soon spread, and the number of competing Mr. Fitch submitted a resolution for in- gunners has spoiled the sport. The ducks quiring of the Secretary of the Interior what killed now, it may be mentioned, are gene-

GAS METERS -- The appointment of a sworn inspector of gas meters is much talked of, and will probably be brought before the councils at an early day. There are sworn inspectors of weights and measures, and those who use false ones are punished. Why not also hold gas companies liable, if, by incorrect meters, they give to the consumer short measure. - Washington Union.

At Mr. Carson's fishing shore, on the Potomac, some fine shad have recently been

CONCERT - The Campbell Minstrels, give a concert at Liberty Hall, to-night.

The ice and snow are rapidly disappearing. Yesterday was a bright warm day.

AN ACT fixing the Salaries of certain officers of the SECTION 1. Be is enacted by the City Council of Alexandria. That the following officers shall re-

ceive the salaries following, viz: The Clerk of the Common Council, five hundred dollars. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, three

hundred dollars. The Messenger of the Common Council, including attendance on Committees, two hundred

dollars. The Messenger of the Board of Aldermen. one bundred dollars. The Superintendent of the Night Watch, four

hundred dollars Each Night Wa'chman, one dollar per night which is not to be subject to any assessment of

taxes, under the revenue laws of this Corpora-The Keeper of the Poor and Work House four hundred dollars. The Keeper of the Powder House, fifty dollars.

Each Police Constable, including night service, three hundred dollars The Treasurer, five hundred dollars. Regulator of the Town Clock, seventy five

Each Physician to the Poor, one hundred dol

Sec 2 This act shall be in force from its passage. Passed the Board of Aldermen, March LAW. B. TAYLOR, President.

Passed the Common Council, March 9, 1858. J. H. McVEIGH, President. Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor. TOTICE .- The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of SMOOT &

UHLER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to use the thereof. All persons indebted are called upon thereof. All persons indebted are called upon TALIAFERRO is some 37 or 28 years old, a make early nayment, and those having claims P. G. UHLER.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The underleaving the land in a much better condition Signed, have this day formed a copartnertor the purpose of continuing the LUMwhite heads, the name stencilled in Black let- BER BUSINESS, on Union, between King and Cameron streets, where they have on hand a general assortment of well seasoned LUMBER. also, LIME, CEMENT, NAILS, &c., which, as heretofore, will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers. GEORGE H SMOOT.

J. H. D. SMOOT.

P. G. UHLER. J. H. D. SMOOT. ALLEGHANEY SMOOT.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership of D. & S. BLACKLOCK, is this day dissolved by personal narrative of Dr. Livingstone, to which | mutual consent. Either party is authorized to added a historical sketch of discoveries in use the name of the firm in settlemest of its old D. R. BLACKLOCK. March 2, 1858. F S. BLACKLOCK.

> TOPARTNERSHIP .- We, the undersigned, / have this day formed a copartnership, for purpose of conducting a GENERAL GRO-CERY, LIQUOR, AND PRODUCE COMMIS-SION BUSINESS, under the name and style of BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO, at the old stand of D. & S. Blacklock. D. R. BLACKLOCK

THOS. MARSHALL. March 2, 1858. F. S. BLACKLOCK.

HOWARD is still connected with the D. above house, and will continue to give us strict personal attention to the sales of Coun-TRY PRODUCE, and to the filling of country or-OTICE TO BUILDERS -- Proposals will ders. He earnestly solicits the patronage of his be received for building a new Court old friends and the public generally, to the above firm, which he can recommend with con-

scriber having located in the city of New York, to transact a GENERAL BROKERAGE BUSINESS, such as the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, LAND WAR-RANTS, &c., &c., offers his services to his Virginia friends, who may wish to find purchasers or improved or unimproved lands.

I have now a customer for an improved Farm, it one can be had to suit in price, terms, Ac . in the neighborhood of Alexandria Ad-ROBERT H. GALLAHER, No. 51, Liberty street, New York.

N. B. Farmers who may wish to have their wheat or corn sold in the New York market. will find it to their interest to address as above. New York mh 3-tf

W ARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing his many friends and acquaintances both far and near that he has taken sole charge of this well known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to every one who may chose to call, accommodations of the very best kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T Kemper who is known to the con munity as a gentleman admirably qualified for the position. A most excellent and convenient ban is attached to the House, where superior Ligtons and SEGARS will be kept at all times The Warrenrenton House is situated in the centre of the town, on main street, and thereby entirely convenient to all. Porters will be at the cars morn-Personal Attention given to filling orders ing and evening to escort passengers up. The Proprietor hopes that his friend: will not forget him and and feels confident that he can give sat-Liberal arrangements made with agents, and listaction to all who may sojourn with him. JAMES DESHIELDS.

Agent for E. R. Deshields. Warrenton, Va., mh 10-eo2111

TALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WIN V CHASTER, VA -The fourth annual session of this Institution will commence September my 29-eoly NURSERIES, situated on the Alexandria and 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advan-County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Wash- tages are offered for a thorough and polite eduington, and Georgetown, will be delivered .- cation. For further information, send and get S. P. YORK, A. M., G. LA MONTE, A. B., Principals and Proprietors



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The New Hampshire Election. CONCORD, March 10 .- One hundred and eighty towns have been heard from, showing the wild ducks in large numbers, as they fi w a Republican majority of 4,600. It is believ-

Another Report from Kansas.

St. Louis, March 11 .- Intelligence has been received here to the effect that Governor Denver had issued a proclamation announcing that the "circular instructions" of Gen Lane for enroling the Kausas militia are illegal, and involve a usurpation power.

LIBERTY HALL! MISS JULIANA MAY

Will make ner first appearance in Alexandria, in CONCERT. On MONDAY Evening March 15, 1858, Assisted by Mr. APTOMMAS, the celebrated Harpist; HERR RUDOLPHSEN, the favorite Baritone, and Mr. H. G. THUNDER, Conductor.

PROGRAMME -PART 1. Tacea la Notte-Il Trovatore. Verdi. MISS JULIANNA MAY. 3. Grand Fantasia, for Harp. MR. APTOMMAS.

Tis the Last Rose of Summer, MISS JULIANA MAY. Di Provenza-Traviata......Verdi. . O, Luce di quest 'amina Linda....Donizetti

PART II. Up to the Forest hie! MISS JULIANA MAY. HERR RUDOLPHSEN. Home, sweet Home-Harp.....Aptommas. MR. APTOMMAS. Brindisi "-Maebeth..... MISS JULIANA MAY.

MISS IULIANA MAY.

5. The Heart Bowed Down...... HERR RUDGLPHSEN. TF Admission 50 cents-Secured Seats \$1 Tickets for sale at Mr. Fuchsel's Jewelry Store, King street, one door below Royal, be-

ginning on Saturday next. THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING! THIRTEEN PERFORMERS LIBERTY HALL!

MATT PEEL'S

ORIGINAL CAMPBELL MINSTRELS Have the honor to announce a series of their POPULAR CONCERTS! This Company is comprised of the best talent

n the United States-all under the direction of he world renowned MATT PEEL. Control of Programme nightly. For parulars, see bills of the day. Le Tickets 25 cents. Parquette 374 cents.

Doors open at 63-commence at 73 o'clock. DR. F. A. JONES, Agent. S 5 150 REWARD.—Ranaway on January 27th, my negro man NED, and

on the 18th of February, my negro men JIM and TALIAFERRO. NED is a thick set fellow, about 27 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high. He wore away a K-rsey suit of clothes and a brown slouch hat; he also had a full suit of whiskers when he lett.

J1M is about 35 years old, he is also a thick et fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high; he is inclined to be knock-kneed, and leans forward signature of the firm, in settling the business with his feet turned outwards, when he is walk-

when walking. He has a wife at Mr. Daniel Payne's, King George County. He wore away a suit of home made clothes, but as all of them had other clothing, they have no doubt changed them. They are no doub' lurking about in King George or Stafford counties. I will give \$20 ship, under the firm of SMOOT, UHLER & apiece for the apprehension of either of them, if taken up in the State of Virginia, or \$50 apiece if taken in any other State, and secured in so that I get them again.

JIM will no doubt try to e-cape to a fre-tate. WM G. PURKINS. Monteithsville, P. O., Stafford county, Va feb 95-wif

TALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MA-RYLAND .- The subscriber offers at private sale, one of his farms, called BEACH HILL, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, of which twenty acres are in wood land twenty acres meadow land, and the balance prime soil, not only adapted to the growth of every corp of our climate, but particularly suitable for a MARKET GARDEN. The situation is six miles from Washington City, and two miles and a half from Alexandria. There are mission the Farm some OUT BUILDINGS, and a fine spot for a dwelling, overlooking a eautiful Vulley, with picturesque scenery -The Farm is not a mile from either the Episcopalian, Methodist or Catholic Churches, nor from a primary school. The neighborhood is very thickly settled, and of unexceptionable society. There is on the farm a BRICK KILN which the subscriber would sell to the purchaser at a low rate, which would be a great advantage to any person wishing to build en the farm. Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the premises by the subscriber, or by Thomas Grimes, esq , both living near the farm for sale, Terms liberal, and can be modified to suit

purchasers. Address GUSTAVUS FINOTTI, Washington City, care of Thomas Grimes

feb 25-eoti TLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL .-The second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859 .-The design of the School is thoroughly to pre pare youths for the University of Virginia .-The course of study embraces everything necessary to the degree of A. M. at our University. The school is located in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery; it is two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz:

\$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the 1st of March. Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Princi-

pal, at Markham Station. Fauquier County, Va. REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson county, Va. Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere,

McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Vir-R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Fauquier county, feb 4-eotf FEROSENE OILS, DISTILLED FROM COAL, (NOT EXPLOSIVE) - Secured by Letters Pacent.-The different grades of these celebrated Oils, suitable for Machinery of all kinds, Bin-

nacle and Family use, can be had of the undersigned, also of the Wholesale Oil Dealers and Druggists in the city of New York, and of the authorized Local Agent of the Company in this place AUSTENS. General Agents, Kerosene Oil Company, No. 50 Beaver st., N. Y. Local Agencies granted on application as above. Orders should specify the description of lamp or machinery for which the Oil is wanted.

TOTICE .- All persons having BAGS belonging to us, (marked D. Hume & Co..) will please return them without delay, or they will be charged at 30 cts. each. teb 22-1m KNOX & BRO. teb 22-1m

■ ARD.—25 tubs No. 1 Family Lard, for sale by [feb 9] J. N. HARPER & CO.

AND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being The remainder of eighty acres is de cleared. tached from, but of convenient access to the

former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD AND TIMBER The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated -Its native strength and susceptibility of improvement to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgthe proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scenery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed anywhere The improvements already on the place, can, with a moderate outlay of money, be made ample and suitable for the handsome accommodation of a large family. At present, the convenient one, containing eight rooms, ininterior. There is a good orchard on the place;

a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house. Further information as to price, terms of sale &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person upon the place, which he will take pleasure in

showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 3-eotf M EADOW FARM FOR SALE.—I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenon, and two and a half miles from Gainesville. a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirtyfive miles distant from Alexandria; which place can be reached in two hours on the Cars. This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES. -about four hundred of which are in Wood and imber. The balance is cleared, and divided into nine Fields, all of them well watered by lasting Springs. Broad Run-a large and never ailing mountain stream-passes through the Estate from West to East, bordering on which months, respectively. Title reserved till the is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful for grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling and susceptibe of any degree of improvement.

The improvements are a large and com-The improvements are a large and comcious rooms, four above and three below stairs, and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th, 1858. yard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Apples, Pears. Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., of the finest varieties, and many of them in full bearing. Country Stores are numerous and convenient. The neighborhood is unsurpassed by Society. Those wishing to purchase a fine country residence, will do well to call and examine his Estate.

For further information, address Judge Z. Collins Lee, Baltimore, Md., or the subscriber, DR JAS. W. F. MACRAE. Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14-eoly

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guages and Modern Languages.

James M. Deems, Music, Vocal and Instru--, (to be appointed.) Drawing, Paint-

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. The Pupils in this Department, studying the common English subjects, with the rudiments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named-all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia-beides which, competent Female teachers will be employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department. The next session begins September 15th, and ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to either of the Principals, or to

Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President

JOR RENT, AND POSSESSION GIVEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH .--The large STORE AND WAREROOMS, at the S. W. corner of King and Royal sts., for some years past occupied as a V holesale and Retail Hardware Store, by John T. Creighton & Co. The premises are extensive and convenient, and the stand for business-Dry Goods or Hardware, especially-is perhaps not equalled by any other in the city.

ALSO, I desire to Rent, from the 1st day of April, the DWELLING on Frank-

im street, known as the "VILLAGE," at present occupied by Thomas M. Monroe. On the premises, which comprise a whole square, well nclosed, are a Coach House and Stables. Ice and Bath Houses, and a large productive Garden and excellent water. For terms, apply to feb 6-2awtf WM GREGORY.

COUNTY, FOR SALE.—The undersigned having 300 acres of Land in his farm, will dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, in lots to suit purchasers Said Land is situated 3 miles from he Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, and about the same distance from Alexandria and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase Land, near the three cities, will do well to call on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to describe the Land or neighborhood, as it is pre-

amine the property before purchasing. S. B. CORBETT. Washington, sep 17-2awtf FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood. Clarke county,

sumed that those wishing to purchase will ex-

Va., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Little, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wishing to purchase, by Church 21 miles from the former place. The Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eotf

DESIRABLE ROOMS FOR OFFICES TO LET.—The Brick Tenenant, located on Royal street, No. 24, containing several rooms, suitable for sleeping apartments. Also commodious rooms on the lower floor, fitted up expressly for Offices, all of which will be rented to a punctual Tenant at a moderate price. One with a small Family to occupy the whole

building preferred. Apply to mh 5—eout HARPER & BALDWIN. HOUSE FOR RENT .- The dwelling HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette.

FOR RENT.—The STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately occupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING HOUSE and premises recently occupied, by the late David Betzoid, will be let to a good tenant. Application may be made to Mrs. DEITZ, adjoining the premises. feb 11-eotf FOR RENT.—Ine STORE north side of King street, next to the corner no FOR RENT.-The STORE No. 53

AUCTION SALES.

Wines, Liquors, SEGARS, &c. AT trust, executed by George W. Harrison, on the 9th of January, 1858, the undersigned will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at the storehouse on Union street, occupied by said Harrison, an extensive assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, and GROCERIES, a heavy ock of FISHERMEN'S ROPE, Powder and

Terms -All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over \$20, ninety days credit on notes satisfacto-

ily endorsed Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day till the stock is closed out.
mh 11-eo wadts D. FUNSTEN, Trustee

SALE THIS DAY. SHERIFF'S SALE - Will be sold, on Fri-day, the 12th instant, for cash, at the "Nebraska House," on King, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, all the BAR FIXTURES AND FURNITURE, belonging to the house, to satisy rent in arrears due to Catharine Coryton. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
mh 9-dts E. SANGSTER, Sheriff.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. convenient one, containing eight rooms, including the basement. The outbuildings are ON Saturday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be ofleted, at auction, for account of whom it may

> 93 shares Alexandria Water Company's Stock 50 shares Potomac Insurance Company's S. J. McCOR MICK.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday March 25th, at same time and place. mh i-eots S. J. McCORMICK Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County ty of Prince William, adjoining the land Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, on the premises, on the 17th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called CRACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon.

There are good BUILDINGS on said property, ready for occupation. A further description will be given hereafter. TERMs .- One-fourth cash; the remainder in

equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18 purchase money be paid.

D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. feb 16-1aw4w&cots

VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL. AND FISHERIES FOR SALE.—As Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES -This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles-having upon it valuable FISHEany in the State for health, and affords the best RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c. and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large country custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A portion of the purchase money will be required upon the completion of the purchase-but a large proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of lanuary, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be JOHN H. SUTTLE.

Garrisonville, Va. jan 8-2awtf TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM commonly called "Hill Farm," 21 miles east of Middleburg, and 38 miles west of Alexandria. There is upon it a good DWEL-LING HOUSE, all necessary Out-Buildings, and a good Apple ORCHARD. It is in a good state of cultivation, is well watered, and is within five miles of one of the contemplated depots of the Loudoun Branch of Manassas Gap Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va. Railroad, and within nine miles of the Plains Station of said road; is within Iths of a mile of two large Flouring Mills, and surrounded by first-rate schools, both male and female; in as healthy a section of the State as can be found s situated in the midst of good and desirable society, and combines many other advantages which I deem it not necessary to mention, as any one wishing to purchase will examine the premises for themselves. The Farm contains about TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE ACRES, and adjoins the lands of Col. Hamil ton Rogers, Gen. Asa Rogers, Wm. Rogers, and others. It not sold privately before the 30th day of July, 1858, it will then be offered at Public Sale, in the village of Middleburg, on

that day. Persons desiring any further information in relation to the Farm, or wishing to know the Terms of Sale, can obtain it by addressing the subscriber through mail, at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., or making enquiry of L. 7 ALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA Chancellor, esq., Attorney at Law, at said place, who is fully authorized to negotiate a sale. HUGH SMITH

> TYERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE .- The subscriber having determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND: Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND

FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the

Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt

road, 141 miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comtortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood and Timber, and well watered. No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with the road leading from Fairtax C. H. to Falls

Writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co., Va., will be promptly replied to K. L. HORNER. I House, &c. The Timber is of the finest uality, and the land is well watered. No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well

I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valuation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. IRA WILLIAMS Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va, sep 28-lawtf

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, adjoining Brentsville, the county seat of ice William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any

ville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King street, J. M. ROSEBERRY, M. M. ROSEBERRY, Prince William County, je 25-eotf A. W. BRECKINRIDGE.

one desiring to view the property and know the

terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brents

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Explosion at Cincinnati. The Cincipati Gazette says an explosion took place at a candle and oil factory, owned by F. W. Meyer, on Buckeye street, Cincinnati, on Monday last. It seems that an iron

tank was located over the fire grate underneath a shed just outside of the main building, and was filled with about 2,000 pounds of stearine oil, in process of "cooking," when the heat became so great that a portion of one of the heads of the tank exploded with a terrific noise. The tank itself, weighing some ten or twelve hundred pounds, was lifted bodily from the grate, and driven through the board partition opening into an alley, completely demolishing the surrounding wood-work; thence across the alley against the side of a stable, which was partly forced in and then rebounded across the alley with

such force as to stave in the double doors and a portion of the walls of the brick building.

by no means a one horse expedition, as you shall shortly see. About night fall, we reached the house of Mr. John Haislip, where we were received and entertained with great kindness and hosstality. What with our weary trudging, for in hand, over the longest imaginable hills, and at the end of the journey sitting ready for rest and sleep. And, as nature will have her own, that is, if she can get it, especially when she enjoys the goose accompaniment -- a soft, springy, feather bed, that closes in around you like a snow drift. only warmer and more agreeable in cold all made even by our staying out the longest. dogs and we were off. It was a glorious morning, worthy of the best efforts of October, only a little keener. We were soon ined by a neighbor and kinsman of our

bost, Mr. Jackson liaislip, and not long after, by the hero of the day -- of whom more after awhile. About 11 o'clock, we same upon a deer track in the snow, and, too soon after, upon the fellow that made it. We had'nt had time to take our stands. Our postions had not been defined. Consequently No. 1 escaped. The next two or three hours were spent in hunting what we did'nt find, and finding what we did'nt hunt; of which latter class were robbins, and "such like The time for refreshment at last came, and we indulged accordingly. By the way it's an interesting question, whether it is more agreeable to hunt things to eat, or to eat things to hunt. However, I suppose like a great many other questions, it depends s good deal on circumstances. As soon as this interesting episode was over, we started on a tramp for the evening. The snow that we had so heartily and so often abused, was sgain our friend. We soon discovered where another deer had made his mark. His lucality was quickly and accurately calculated by our allies, and the party were duly ranged at the stands, while our host went in with the dogs "to drive." One of the party, with s great, ponderous rifle, carrying thirty-two to the pound was, luckily, for the deer, stationed at the true crossing. In a few momente, old Leader opened, and then the pack in full chorus-and then came the deer, bounding slong like an india rubber ball. Our rifle-

man described him as about the size of an elk. and moving fast and fair like a streak of lightning. It passed him about thirty yards off he levelled on it, fired and - away it went. In one instant the deer was out of sight and in another, reappeared, but so changed in the eye of our luckless friend, that he insisted upon it, there were two --- one very large-the other rather small; which proved by an examination of the tracks, essily discernible in the snow-a state of facts which shows the difference in appearance between a buck to be shot at and one that has been missed. The dogs followed faithfully and far, but it was no use, no. was gone for good. Well, the subject was duly discussed, and about the time we had determined to work our way back again, an other light broke in upon us; that is to say another cloven foot had left its sign manual or pedal if you please, in our way. You see we were strangers down there, an I the inhab tants were paying their respects, by leaving their cards. Again the party took their re pective stands, and again the light footed game was startled and started from his lair. Away-away it went-over the bill and across the dell, th --- where ?--wait awhile. This time light shone out of a dark place. The deadly aim of our colored friend Elijah Blackburn, called "Lige," for short, sent a balf a handful of mould shot out of a great "Long Tom" six or eight feet in length,

lumbering into the side of a beautiful creature, the like of which, another of the party bad, just before, so magnanimously,-missed. There was a good deal of excitement over that game, especially in our town party, who were not used to playing at it. But we soon gathered up and put out with feelings light in proportion as our game was heavy.

laden with venison and glory.

four deer, though I have not accounted for them all in the foregoing narrative, and there was one we did'nt see. We were saluted by sundry turkeys, pheasants, ducks, and especially-I beg pardon, but, as a faithful chronicler. I must name them-robbins. Now, sir, repeat if you can, the statement which called forth this vindication of "Mason's Neck." If you don't believe me, go and see for yourself. Yes, if you have never been down there, go. There are many things to be seen, worth seeing. There are old

And more than all, there is old "Pobick Church," and there are all the glorious asso ciations that cluster around its ballowed walls, and there is -- no more at present. I beg leave to add, however, if ever you do go down that way, and you should enjoy, as you may, the hospitalities of our host,

a ride of double the distance to look upon .-

Don't take a rifle, but if you can borrow it, get old "Long Tom," and, mind you, if its convenient, when the deer passes, get one of those fellows down there to point it. VIENNA MATCHES—The cheapest and best Match in use; a full supply, on hand, and for sale by

JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

"May I be there to see."

WALL PAPERS -J. P. CLARKE is receiving direct from the manufacturers, his SPRING SUPPLY OF WALL PAPERS. which he can sell at greatly reduced prices, for cash, at No. 158, King-street.

QUORS, to which he invites the attention of mh 5 the trade. UGARS.-10 hhds. New Orleans SUGARS O now landing, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

DEMOVAL .- F. A. MARBURY has re-In moved to No. 9, King street, second door YROM UNION STREET. He offers for sale a large Stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LI-

corner of King and Water-sts. ONION SETS, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT.
No. 172, S. E. corner of King and Wash. sts.